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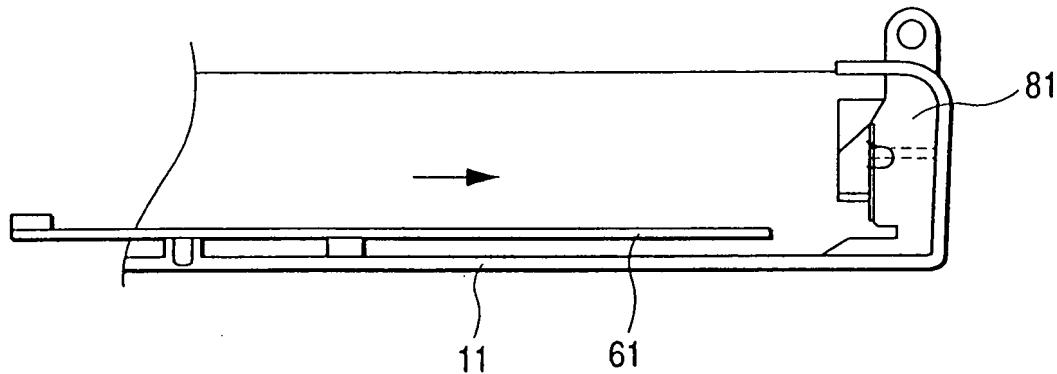


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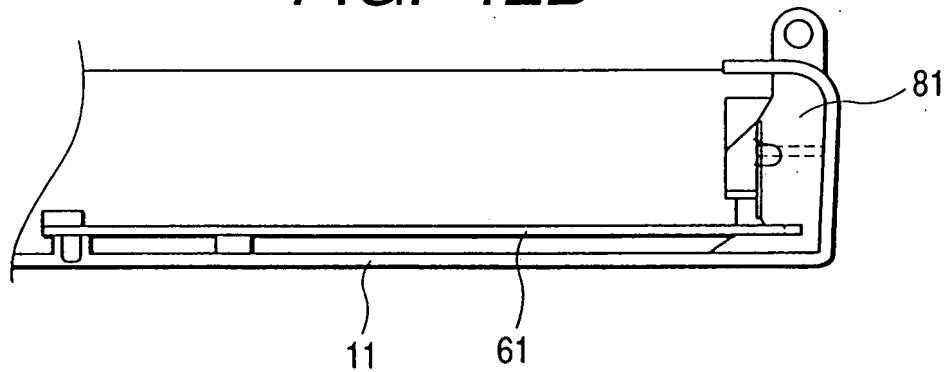
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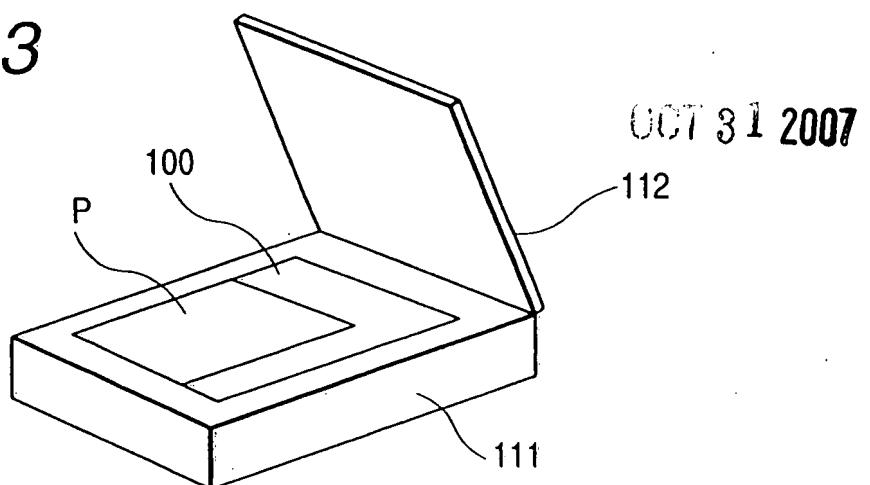


**FIG. 12B**



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**FIG. 13**

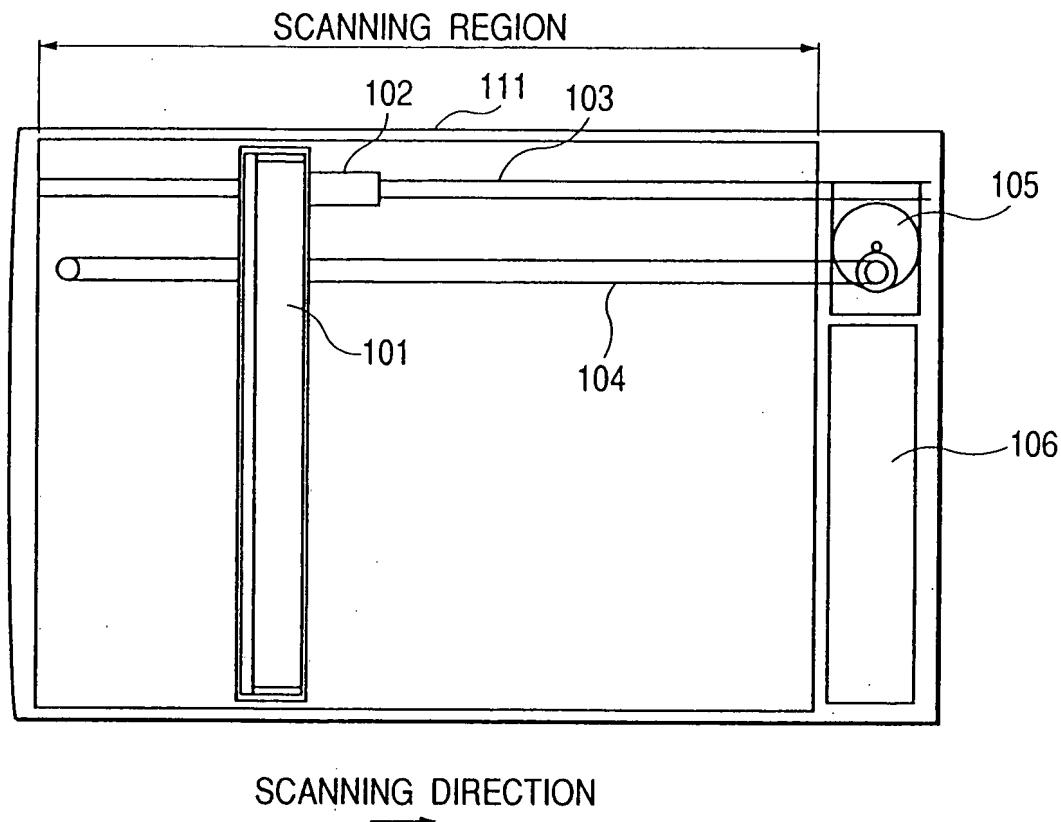


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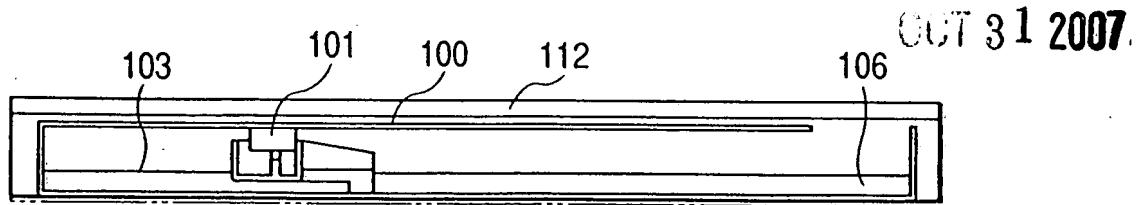
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**FIG. 14A**



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**FIG. 14B**



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ON THE TITLE PAGE [73]:

Assignee, "Canon Kabsuhiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)" should read --Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)--.

SHEET 12:

Figure 13, replace with attached amended Fig. 13.

SHEET 13:

Figures 14A and 14B, replace with attached amended Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B.

COLUMN 1:

Line 34, "color" should read --colors--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 61, "claim 7," should read --claim 1,--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 8, "claim 12," should read --claim 4,--.

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**COLUMN 7:**

Line 41, "quiding" should read --guiding--.

**COLUMN 8:**

Line 45, "momory" should read --memory--.

**COLUMN 10:**

Line 16, "required" should read --require--.

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